Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Eleanor M. Hunsley was born on December 10, 1914, in Montrose, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Eleanor married Gilbert (Bert) Hunsley on October 15, 1938, and gave life and love to 8 children: Lilla May, Leonard, Duane, Donald, Lavern, Raymond, Dale, and Mark who in turn blessed them with 22 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Eleanor was a very active partner to her husband on the farm helping with chores, milking cows, gardening, and raising their eight children and later they enjoyed their retirement traveling to all 50 states and also made one trip to Europe; and,

Whereas, Eleanor worked at St. Mary's Hospital for 29 years and she has been rewarded by many friendships in the community because of her very caring ways; and,

Whereas, Eleanor is dearly loved by her entire family, especially the grandchildren and great-grandchildren, whom she remembers on each of their birthdays and at Christmas time; and,

Whereas, Eleanor will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on November 27, 2004, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 10, 2004, as

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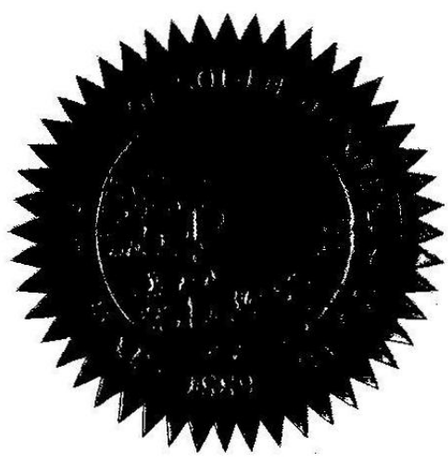
in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State